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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 47 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 30 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
 - Copy from parent application
 - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - Examiner in prior application: Phan, Hieu
 - Group Art Unit of prior application: 3738

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | Continuation | 09/891,650 | 06/26/01 | Pending |
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 11 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) 248 references not enclosed

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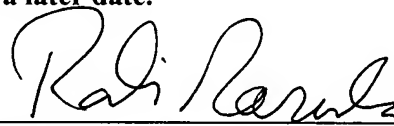
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| Basic Utility | | 2001 (\$385) | | \$385 |
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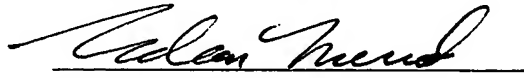
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